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DISTRICTS ARE NAMED FOR RED CROSS EFFORTS

Chairman Booth Appoints Chairmen for Thorough Canvass Next Week

FREE LECTURE NEXT TUESDAY

Districts have been bounded and chairmen appointed for each to make the house to house canvass which next week will be a part of the Red Cross work here to obtain the full quota of 3,000 members proposed by Charleroi. Chairman H. J. Booth of the enrollment committee has named the districts and with his general committee will direct the efforts. Next week will be observed nationally as Red Cross week and in many cities and towns the plan of Charleroi will be followed in an effort to get at least one membership in every family.

In the naming of Charleroi districts it is explained that the boundary lines are the middle of the streets, except for those streets on the edge of the borough. Following are the districts and the chairmen:

First—First to Third, McKean to Washington. Chairman, Mrs. William Rhodes.

Second—Third to Fifth, McKean to Washington. Chairman, Mrs. William High.

Third—Fifth to Seventh, McKean to Washington. Chairman, Mrs. A. W. Day.

Fourth—Seventh to Eleventh, McKean to Washington. Chairman, Mrs. P. Connolly.

Fifth—Washington to Crest, First to Third. Chairman, Mrs. G. W. Night.

Sixth—Washington to Crest, Third to Fifth. Chairman, Mrs. Herman Heupel.

Seventh—Washington to Crest, Fifth to Seventh. Chairman, Mrs. C. J. Mogan.

Eighth—Washington to Crest, Seventh to Eleventh. Chairman, Mrs. John Riley.

Ninth—Crest to Woodland, First to Fourth. Chairman, Mrs. Walter Ryerly.

Tenth—Crest to Woodland, Fourth to Seventh. Chairman, Mrs. Charles S. VanVorhis.

Eleventh—Crest to Woodland, Seventh to Eleventh. Chairman, Mrs. G. W. Moody.

Twelfth—Lock No. 4. Chairman, Mrs. Athalia Daly McKean.

Thirteenth—Speers. Chairman, Mrs. Margaret Dunkerly.

Each committee chairman in each district is authorized to appoint her own aides. Chairman Booth has named the following special committee heads:

Business men—G. W. Night.
Colored people—Mrs. Daniel Furgerson.

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CALIFORNIA CHILD SUFFERS FROM SPINAL MENINGITIS

Member of Foreign Family Afflicted—Dr. Wood of Monongahela Investigates And Orders Quarantine

A case of infantile paralysis has been developed in California. This week it was discovered that Henry, 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sheleaski of Water, street was suffering from the dread disease. Dr. C. B. Wood of Monongahela state health officer for this district was notified and made an investigation.

The Sheleaski home was quarantined and everything possible is being done to prevent a possible spread of the disease. This is the first case reported in this section in months.

TRAINING CAMPS FOR DRAFT ARMY

War Department Selects Locations of Sixteen Points to be Used

WILL COST THREE MILLION

Charleroi men who are drafted in to service for Uncle Sam will be trained at one of 16 camps which the war department has decided upon for the conscriptive army. The various camps will be located as follows:

Ayer, Massachusetts; Waigstown, N. J.; Yaphank, Long Island, N. Y.; Annapolis Junction, Md.; Petersburg, Va.; Columbia, S. C.; Atlanta, Ga.; Chillicothe, Ohio; Louisville, Ky.; Battle Creek, Mich.; Little Rock, Ark.; Des Moines, Ia.; Fort Riley, Kansas; Fort Sam Houston, Texas; American Lake, Wash.

The following six places have been named as sites for the national guard camps, leaving 10 more to be selected: Fort Worth, Texas; Waco, Texas; Houston, Texas; Fort Sill, Okla.; Deming, N. M.; Linda Vista, Cal.

The 16 camps for draft recruits will be of wooden construction and will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000 each.

Nine camps for regular army recruits have been built within a month, it was stated at the war department today. In all, they provide accommodations for more than 150,000 men.

Rebels Receive Prize

The Ninth street Rebels a junior organization of ball players have received balls and bats given them by James Gray for winning all their games played thus far this year. Their last victory was over the Hill-top Juniors.

Please do not throw away your old clothes. Give us a call. We pay good prices. H. Schaffer, Bell Phone 56-M, Fifth Street and Fallowfield, opposite Bank of Charleroi.

Knights of Frightfulness

Cassir in New York Evening Post



ASKS PRESENT WORKING HOURS BE MAINTAINED THOMPSON PROPERTIES UNDER 30-DAY OPTION

The following is a copy of an open letter that is being sent to the Business Men's Association and trade organizations in Washington county by the Washington County Woman's Suffrage Party:

As chairman of the Woman Suffrage Party of Washington county which, along with our state and national organizations, stands pledged to support the government in this time of stress, I am writing to ask your help in our efforts to maintain proper industrial standards.

We are already working systematically throughout the boroughs and townships of our county for the increase of the food supply and the elimination of waste.

As men join the army, more and more must women take their places in industry, and it therefore seems vitally important that the present working hours be retained for these women workers and that they be paid at the same rate as men for the same work.

This should be done not only in justice to women and the families dependent upon them, but to the men who go into their country's service, that they may not return to find themselves in competition with low-paid woman labor.

We shall do what we can to educate women on this subject and to hold them to proper standards of health.

In this endeavor to conserve the health and economic welfare of the people we ask the assistance of your organization.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Edwin Linton, Chairman.

HIGH SCHOOL EXHIBITION IS TAKING PLACE TODAY

From 1 o'clock this afternoon until 9 o'clock tonight the annual exhibition of high school work will take place in the high school gymnasium. A splendid display from various departments has been arranged.

Particularly in the manual training department is there a fine display, the mechanical drawing work being especially good. Penmanship and commercial department display are grouped after the usual style. The domestic science department promises to be a feature. Representative displays of regular work will be exhibited in the academic department.

LIBERTY LOAN IS SUBSCRIBED

Possibility That Two Billion Figure Will be Surpassed in Nation

RELATED SUBSCRIBERS HERE

Though nothing of a definite nature has been received, treasury officials at Washington, D. C., are authorizing the statement that the full sum of \$2,000,000,000 has been subscribed for the Liberty Loan. It will be tonight and possibly tomorrow morning before final returns are received.

There is a possibility that some of the related subscribers to the Liberty Loan fund will have their applications returned. This will occur however only when it is ascertained to what extent, if any the Loan has been over-subscribed.

Charleroi has subscribed close to \$300,000 figures show. Subscriptions were received today raising the fund, though some of these may be among those returned.

Secretary McAdoo of the treasury is calling attention to the fact that this is the anniversary of the Magna Charta. "This great document, the very corner stone of human liberty," he says, "was signed June 15, 1212, just 705 years ago. Again the world faces a new and supreme struggle for universal democracy."

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES SUNDAY EVENING AT 7:45

Rev. C. A. Hartung, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1917 at the high school auditorium Sunday evening. The service, in which the ministers of the various churches in Charleroi will have a part, will commence promptly at 7:45 o'clock and not at eight o'clock, as has previously been the custom. Music will be furnished by the high school chorus, under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO GATHER AT COAL CENTER

Arrangements are being made by Charleroi Knights of Pythias to attend a quarterly meeting of valley Pythians at Coal Center on June 16. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the affair.

CLASS NIGHT PERFORMANCE DRAWS CROWD

Play "Strongheart" is Well Given by Senior Class Cast

CLASS SPEECHES ARE GIVEN

Attended by an audience that completely filled the high school auditorium, the senior class exercises were held Thursday evening, with the comedy drama, "Strongheart," a distinctively American play, and class speeches as features. The program was long, but it was entertaining, reflecting credit upon the performers and trainers alike.

Scenes of "Strongheart" were set around Columbia University, the play being one of college life. The narrative had to do with the betrayal of the football team on the field by the passing of signals. Strongheart, an Indian, was blamed because he was manly enough and heroic enough to shield a friend. When investigations were made, it appeared at first as though he would be deserted, even by that one friend he had shielded. Then he produced undisputable proof showing that Thorne, a player on the team with him was the guilty one. Thorne was disgraced and compelled to leave college. Strongheart was acclaimed a hero. His love affairs, which had looked black, since he was of Indian parentage, turned out well until he received the news of the death of his father, chief of his tribe. Strongheart was besought to return to his people, and like the noble man he was, finally consented, not asking however the one he loved to go with him.

Roles were well taken. The part of Strongheart was assumed by Louis Fiedler who was strong in this characterization. The female lead was assumed by Miss Ellen Speers, Strongheart's best friend was "Billy" Saunders a senior by courtesy by Edmund Riva. Other roles were assumed by Russell Carl as Frank Nelson, captain of the team, C. Stahlman as Dick Livingstone a junior; Grace Chester as Molly Livingston; Dorothy's chum; El-dred Welch as Taylor a sophomore; John Speers as Ross a freshman; Glenn Murphy as Reade a grind; Frank Piersol as Thorne a special and betrayer of the team; Gibson Hill as Fred Skinner a sport; Jean Bowers as Maud Weston; Molly's chum's friend; Miss Esther Berryman as Mrs. Nelson; Frank's mother and as Martin Newhall a junior; Anna Hepler as Evelyn Davis a junior; Garnet Fisher as Becky Flagg's a senior; Miss Mary Welch as Jo Spriggs a junior; Miss Grace Fleming, as Polly Larned, a freshman; Miss Janet Clutter as Ruth Buckley the coach's sister; Miss Helen Maines as Barb Wellington a senior; Miss Rebecca Hackett as Jean Mitchell a junior; Miss Maude Kibler as Grace Allen a senior; Fred Bastian the head coach and Miss Thelma Duvall as Betty Bates, Molly's chum. The play was directed by Miss Helen Irvine, to whose efforts much credit extends for the excellent preparation evidenced.

Concluding the play, all members of the class took places on the stage, which was cozily set for the occasion with various groupings. At one side made for the affair.

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MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY
THEDA BARA in "HEART AND SOUL,"
a Super de Luxe Fox Production founded on "Tess" by Sir Rider Haggard
Tomorrow—**EARL WILLIAMS in "THE HAWK"**
Monday—Wm. Fox presents Nance O'Neil in
"THE FINAL PAYMENT"

TODAY—COYLE THEATRE
"HELL MORGAN'S GIRL"
Featuring Dorothy Phillips
TOMORROW
"JEWEL IN PAWN," featuring Ella Hall, also a Vogue Comedy
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JUNE 18 TO JUNE 25 IS RED CROSS WEEK

Charleroi's Quota is 3,000 Members

Every family in Charleroi will be expected to take out at least one membership or more if they can afford it.

Everybody in Charleroi Will be Asked to Join

DON'T BE A SLACKER. DO YOUR BIT. JOIN THE RED CROSS

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THE BIG DRIVE

Next week the big drive will be made in Charleroi for the American Red Cross, and it will be thorough. It will be an effort to secure at least one membership in every family. A membership of 3,000 is the aim. It can be attained.

There has been a little misunderstanding of the offices of the Red Cross. Of course it is because of unfamiliarity with its work. The American Red Cross society is a national organization existing to alleviate suffering in war and during the time of calamities as for instance the Dayton disaster of a few years ago.

The one point on which there seems to be a misconception pertains to field service. Too many believe that taking membership in the society signifies a call to field service. It does not. Any man, woman or child may join if they have so much as a dollar or can borrow that much. Memberships are sold from \$1 to \$100 in varying amounts and any class above the \$1 membership entitles one to a subscription for the Red Cross magazine, a worthy publication descriptive of the activities of the national society.

Active service for the Red Cross, as regarded by the society, includes the preparation of bandages as much as it does field hospital work on the firing line. Anyone can volunteer, whether a member or not.

There is no reason why every family should not be represented in the Charleroi chapter of the Red Cross, if they are able to participate in any movement for good and for the alleviation of suffering. Charleroi will send perhaps five per cent of its young manhood between the ages of 21 and 31 to war. To them will go a portion of this Red Cross fund. Certainly we cannot afford to fall short of our mark. We ought to surpass it.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Just after you pay that one bill, you discover there is another just ready for you to settle.

There are lots more difficult jobs than those of inspection.

No, Venus, automobilism doesn't make tracks in a man's forehead.

Wonder if King Alexander of Greece will permit us to call him Alex.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

After carefully examining the shoes the physician brought in for repairs the cobbler handed them back, saying "Dem shoes ain't worth mending, doctor."

"Very well, Hans," said the doctor, "then of course, I won't have anything done to them."

"Well, but I charge y a feety cents already yet?"

"Why, what for?"

"Vy, ven I came to see you de udder day you charged me three dollars for telling me dot there ain't nodings der matter mit me."

The heroism of France has made the French language popular.

On this head there is a story illustrating the tact of M. Jusserand, the French ambassador.

A senator at the luncheon said to M. Jusserand:

"Take—er—take two rooly—I mean—er—passy-mat, sill soo play—er."

M. Jusserand laid his hand on the senator's shoulder and in his excellent English said:

"My dear sir, my very dear sir, do

ANNIVERSAR

CHARLEROI'S OLD FOLKS TAKE NEW LEASE OF LIFE

THEY ALL LOOK INTO THE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE

This is the situation of hundreds of Charleroi's old men and women that have had their youth and health restored in such a short time. Aged men and women who have been steadily declining to the regret and dismay of fond relatives and friends are now hale and hearty, active both mentally and physically. Life to them has renewed the joys and pleasant anticipations of youth, where before it meant the usual steady progress down hill, with the decline and useless burden to themselves and everybody around. How they all dread this and how unnecessary it is.

A lively "old timer" said to our reporter, "I am now seventy years of age and my wife sixty-five and we both feel that any remedy that will truly build up the strength and increase the powers of endurance of people of our age should be known to every nervous run down man, woman and child. Phosphated Iron did the work for both of us and we made up our minds to let all of our friends know about it. Take it from us we certainly have spread the gospel of Phosphated Iron through this neighborhood, so much so that hardly a day goes by without some of our friends stopping to thank us for putting them wise to such a splendid preparation."

Our city is full of just such experiences. There are thousands of men and women in all walks of life who need a strength and blood building nerve tonic, but do not know what to take. For this there is nothing like good old Iron and Phosphates in the right combination "Phosphated Iron" to give increased strength, snap, vigor and staying power together with freedom from all nerve troubles. It enriches the blood, feeds starved nerves, brings a full healthy color to the cheeks, is an unfailing source of renewed vitality, endurance and power for men and women who burn up their nervous energies too rapidly in this day of strenuous business and social competition.

Iron and Phosphates have been known to Doctor for years as being absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food to healthy, strong live nourishment and make nerves like Iron. Phosphated Iron will do this for you. Try it today and be a "live one" again. "C me back" it can be done, the proof is everywhere around you.

Special Notice—To insure physicians and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we put up in capsules only so do not allow dealers to substitute any pills or tablets. W. F. Hennings and leading druggists everywhere.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Thomas McVey spent Wednesday with her daughter Mrs. O. V. Titus in Monessen.

Miss Hazel Phillips of Uniontown is visiting relatives here.

George Jenkins attended the funeral of Miss Alice Mills at Butler Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Jenkins visited with Miss Ellen Stark at Belle Vernon.

Miss Angeline Freese of Woodlawn is spending a few weeks with relatives. Mrs. Lorraine Wilson visited relatives in Donora.

Miss Francis Metz returned home after visiting her sister in Pittsburgh. Mrs. John Pinyard was a recent Pittsburgh caller.

Mrs. Everett Harris visited her mother in Fayette City.

Mrs. Charles Taylor was a caller in Pittsburgh.

Notice to Coal Dealers.

Scaled proposals for the delivery of 1,000 bushels, more or less, of a good grade of run of mine coal to the several school buildings of the School District of the Borough of Charleroi, Pa., will be received by the Board of School Directors of the district, until Tuesday evening, June 19, 1917. Prices must be guaranteed for the whole term. Bidders are requested to bid on the full amount required for all buildings, also separately on buildings of hill and downtown districts and specify when delivery will begin.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Dr. Thomas M. Faddis,
Secretary.
June 7-9-11-13-15

Please, stop speaking French. Your accent is so Parisian that, positively, it makes me homesick."

SONG OF THE BOOTS.

The Melody That Spelled Merit to the
Forty Chinaman.

John Chinaman often has peculiar ideas about the wearing apparel that he buys in America. For one thing he always wants boots that are several sizes too large, for he believes that in that way he gets more value for his money. In addition to excessive size, boots may have to possess other peculiar characteristics before they meet his full approval, as the following story indicates:

A California merchant offered a pair of fine boots that he had bought in stock to a Chinese for \$2. The oriental finally took them. But two days later he brought them back.

"What's the trouble, John?" inquired the merchant. "Him good boots."

"Him no sing-song boot," declared John. "Him no sing-song boot. Velly soon wear out. Me like sing-song boot or me catchee back free dolla."

"Sing-song boot?" exclaimed the merchant. "Me no sabe."

"Me tink you sabe, all life," replied John. "Wha' for him boot no sing-song? Sing-song, sing-song, when Chinaman walk, alle same good boot?"

When the merchant had given him in exchange for the fine boots a pair of coarse, cheap ones that squeaked loudly John Chinaman departed highly satisfied.—Youth's Companion.

OUR ORGAN OF BALANCE.

When It Becomes Affected It Produces
an Attack of Vertigo.

When any one feels dizzy and perhaps almost about to faint his brain cannot properly control the working of his eyes. They may move round from side to side, perhaps independently instead of together, and so it may look as if things were spinning around.

Another reason for dizziness has to do with a wonderful part of the body near the ear and without which none of us could sit upright, much less stand, though few people have ever heard of it. This organ, which used to be thought to have something to do with hearing, really controls our balance. In some people it is affected by disease, and these people constantly suffer from dizziness and a feeling that everything is spinning round and round.

As every one knows, we can make ourselves dizzy and so think everything is spinning round by whirling around ourselves several times in one direction. This disturbs the organ of balance, and this disturbance gives us the feeling. If you turn round the other way you put things right by restoring the original state of affairs within the balancing organ. The result for the feeling that things are spinning round is vertigo, and "vert" simply means "turn."—Kansas City Star.

A Mediterranean Phenomenon.

Mirages are common in many parts of the world, such phenomena being familiar to travelers in the tropics as well as in the arctic regions and on deserts just the same as upon the waters of lakes, seas and oceans. The most peculiar of the whole list of atmospheric illusions is that species of mirage called the fata morgana, which is peculiar to that portion of the Mediterranean sea which lies off the coast of Calabria between Italy and Sicily. Exhibitions of the fata morgana are the most fantastic spectacles imaginable. If a city is presented to view some of the buildings are seen standing in their natural positions, while those adjoining may be standing up every conceivable angle or are completely inverted. The fata morgana has been known since before the time of Christ and has always been viewed with awe by superstitious people.

Entirely By.

A seven-year-old in a town down south was asked by his teacher at the primary school to produce a composition upon the subject of his favorite literary work. The youngster went into executive session with himself and turned out the following succinct criticism of a well known and popular classic:

"The Book I like best is called 'The Progress.' My mother reads this Book to me every Night before I go to bed. I love to hear about The Progress. He had a hard time, but he got by."—Saturday Evening Post.

Growing Cotton.

The field of cotton is dependent upon the number of flowers we are able to induce the plant to form, and root space is necessary to flowering. The cotton plant's normal rooting capacity occupies two square yards of earth, which is several times more than given it in practice, and the yield may often be reduced by this factor as the roots must interlap.—Los Angeles Times.

A Mixup.

"Madam, try and induce your daughter not to get her gymnastics and her musical exercises mixed."

"What do you mean, professor?"

"I mean that she is inclined to mix the piano for a punching bag."—Baltimore American.

Strategy.

Penelope-Leonard Huggins seems to be rather attentive to Miss Elderleigh of late. Captain Jones—Yes, and she is evidently skimming round trying to precipitate an engagement.—London Stray Stories.

Bad Business.

Deaf and Dumb Beggar—Do you think it looks like rain, Bill? Blind Beggar—I don't look up to see. Here comes one of my best customers.—Puck.

Mind is the beginning of civilization, but the ends and fruitage thereof are of the heart.

STUDY YOUR BUSINESS.

Learn a Lesson Out of One Big Man's
Book of Success.

Perhaps the most wonderful memory in the United States is owned by James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, whose methods and successes are described in an article by H. C. Forbes in the American Magazine.

"Mr. Farrell could rattle off the exact location of every sizable iron plant, not only in America, but in England, Germany, Belgium, France, Austria, Russia, China, India—in short, all over the world. He knew the charges made by the railroad for carrying iron and steel from all these works to seaports and the ocean freight rates from any one point to any other point on the map.

"Distances, too, he had at his finger tips and could always explain exactly the cheapest way to ship material from anywhere to everywhere. Straight off the bat he told the exact percentage, even to the decimal point, of how much of America's total production was exported in every recent year. One lawyer wanted light on how many wheels were made in the United States, and Mr. Farrell obligingly informed him that the annual total was 2,200,000.

"I could conceive no more humiliating experience," he replied, "than to be asked some question concerning our operations and to be obliged to send for a subordinate to answer it. I would not consider myself fit for the job unless I knew the ins and outs of the business and how each detail of it is conducted."

VALUE OF THE PORPOISE.

Oil From Its Jaw Keeps Clocks and
Watches Running Smoothly.

In this hastening age of ours, when even seconds count in business life, it may sound paradoxical to say that we owe our punctuality and time saving to the playful porpoise. And yet such, indeed, is the fact, for watches, clocks and the still more dignified chronometer would not run month in and month out with regularity but for the lubricant obtained from its jaws. This oil has the unique property of being able to retain its fluidity summer and winter, and there is an authentic record of the lubricant doing its work at a temperature of quite 100 degrees below the freezing point.

A variety of other oils have been tried for the same service, but all of them have proved far less reliable. In a watch or chronometer the oil must stay where put—it must not "creep" over the mechanism and thus steal away from its proper post of duty. Therefore, it ought not to run away in the presence of considerable heat. Neither should the oil oxidize, evaporate or grow rancid. These exacting requirements are met in their entirety only by porpoise jaw oil, and it is no wonder that the stuff when refined sells wholesale in the neighborhood of \$25 a gallon. There are many other mechanisms that are best cared for by using porpoise jaw oil, such, for instance, as talking machines, delicate recording apparatus, etc.—Scientific American.

Record Fishing.

A correspondent asks for the record tuna taken on light tackle in Santa Catalina Island waters. He requests further enlightenment as to what light tackle means.

Light tackle of the Tuna club consists of a wood rod, butt and tip, not shorter than six feet over all. Butt to be not over fourteen inches in length, tip not less than five feet in length and not to weigh more than six ounces. Line not to exceed standard nine thread.

On this tackle R. Rochester, Jr., of Los Angeles, in the waters of San Clemente on Aug. 28, 1913, fought a seventy-seven and three-fourths pound tuna for seven hours before subduing the fish.—New York Sun.

Preserve the Wild Flowers.

An earnest appeal has been made by the Kansas City Star for the preservation of one of the most beautiful of wild flowers, the columbine, particularly along tourist routes. This appeal will find sympathetic support everywhere throughout the states in which the columbine is a natural annual, but it should be broadened to include all wild flowering plants that are needlessly and often wantonly pulled up by the roots. The conservation of wild flowers is a patriotic duty.—Christian Science Monthly.

Have an Old Fashioned Garden.

If you wish to grow flowers in quantities for house decoration or other purposes grow them in a border three or four feet wide along a back fence. This is the place for larkspurs, hollyhocks, dahlias, columbines, phlox, sinia daisies, gladioli, etc. Call this an old fashioned garden if you will, all the same everybody likes it.

Pomegranates.

The pomegranate was early cultivated in Egypt; hence the complaint of the Israelites in the wilderness of Zin (Numbers xx, 5), this "is no place of figs, or of vines, or of pomegranates."

Geometrical.

"Don't know her? Why, she lives in the same square with you."

"Yes, but she's not in the same circle."—Cleveland Leader.

Natural History.

A naturalist asserts that bees have advance guards. Possibly. But the rear guard is more feared.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Take a good book slowly. You see much finer country in a mover's wagon than you do from a car window.

S. S. ALGO LOST 13 LBS.; FELT SURE HE WAS DONE FOR

But Nerv-Worth Came to the
Rescue—At Work Now, First
Time It Counted for
3 Years

It is doubtful if any newspaper ever contained a more forcible and convincing endorsement than the following. Note that the giver signed his name to it:

E. C. Meyers Drug Store,
Washington, Pa.

Gentlemen: About three years ago I commenced to lose flesh and strength rapidly. I suffered from dyspepsia and stomach trouble for years. In about two weeks time I lost 13 pounds. I began to think I was done for this world. One day I sent for a bottle of Nerv-Worth and a box of Tablets.

FROM THE FIRST DOSE I COMMENCED TO PICK UP AGAIN and get better. I took two bottles and was up and around and gaining weight and strength. My employees called me for work May 30. I responded the first I had done of any amount for three years. I have worked steadily since and go through the day without getting tired. I eat well and sleep well and get up feeling fine. In fact I feel like a young man again. Nerv-Worth for me!

S. S. ALGEO,
Washington, Pa.

Hennings Drug Store & Piper's Pharmacy in Charleroi, sell Nerv-Worth. Your dollar back if this tonic doesn't help YOU. Try the new Nerv-Worth Tablets as Mr. Algo did. 25c a box.

BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

FOR SALE

1 lot McKean Avenue.....\$1,150.00
1 lot Fallowfield Avenue.....\$2,000.00
1 lot Lincoln Avenue.....600.00
1 lot Prospect Avenue.....500.00
1 lot Prospect Avenue.....700.00
1 lot Oakland Avenue.....250.00
1 lot Oakland Avenue.....150.00
1 lot Oakland Avenue.....300.00

I. F. HEPLER
411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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Best
Creamery Butter
45c lb.

ARMOUR'S
Regular Hams
26c lb.

25lb Best Cane American
Granulated Sugar \$2.00
With a \$4.00 Order

3 lb. can solid packed Tomatoes, a can.....18c
Large cans Milk, a can.....12c
5c cake Lenox Soap, 6 for.....25c
20c can Baked Beans.....15c
20c Fresh Roasted Coffee, a lb.....16c
18c grade Fig Newtons, a lb.....15c
5c can Cleanser, 3 for.....10c
18c can Table Peaches, a can.....15c
10c bottle Ammonia.....8c
Heinz Catsup, a bottle.....15c
Best Cream Cheese, a lb.....28c
25c can Sani-flush.....23c
40c jar Preserves.....35c
5c cake baby-doli Soap, 6 for.....25c
5c pkg. Mail Pouch Tobacco 6 for.....3c
10c pkg. Krumbles.....10c
13c bottle Vinegar.....10c
Armour's Potted Meat, a can.....05c
12c can Baker's Coconut, 2 for.....15c
7c pkg. Tulip Biscuit, a pkg.....5c
Minute Tapioca, a pkg.....10c
1 lb. pkg. Paraffin Wax.....8c
28c Quality Best Margarine, 25c, 5 lb for.....\$1.25
18c Hire Root Beer Extract, 2 for.....25c

NATIONAL GROCERY CO.

531 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE, CHARLEROI, PA.

Infants—Mothers

Thousands testify

Horlick's The Original Malted Milk

Upbuilds and sustains the body
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AT THE THEATRES

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

George Walsh, one of the best known film stars was featured in the Monday picture at the Majestic theatre, Walsh was at his best in the production which was "The Black Agent". On Tuesday William S. Hart was starred in "Wolf Lowry" a Triangle production. The play showed Mr. Hart not as a gambler, bad man or a killer but in an entirely new role that of a big hearted self-sacrificing ranchman. "The Family Honor" a picture depicting life at its fullest was shown Wednesday. It was an interesting picture filled with passion, love and startling changes. Robert Warwick enacted the leading role of the production. Regina Bader the renowned French Vampire who is now appearing for the first time in pictures in America was featured Thursday in "Atonement." She appeared as a Greek dancer and from all indications will become a favorite. On Friday the foremost American vampire, Theda Bara, demonstrated her remarkable versatility in "Heart and Soul" a picture with thrilling incidents and a patriotic appeal.

COYLE—CHARLEROI

"The Flower of Doom," featuring Wedgewood Nowell was the leading attraction at the Coyle theatre Monday of this week. The picture was presented in addition to the 17th chapter of "The Great Secret" a serial picture in which Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne are being featured. Robert Warwick, the screen idol of many appeared in "The Argyle Case" an absorbing detective play produced by the famous Selznick company on Tuesday. "Sowers and Reapers" a Metro wonderplay of a secret bride who triumphed over intrigue was shown Wednesday. Emmy Wehlen, an international star enacted the leading role. Vivian Martin and Jack Pickford, equally famous stars were featured in "The Girl of the Year" which was the Thursday picture. This was a clever story of college life and clearly portrayed the many temptations that beset a youth who leaves home for a college or life in a large city. "Hell Morgan's Girl" a tremendous story of San Francisco's famous barbery district with marvelous incidents from the great San Francisco fire was shown Friday.

PALACE—CHARLEROI

Two high class programs were offered this week by the management of the Palace theatre for the entertainment of the vaudeville throngs which nightly made their way to this popular playhouse. Three acts direct from the Harris theatre, Pittsburgh, were featured the first part of the week. The headliner attraction was Edgar Foreman & Company, presenting the rural comedy sketch, "Sal the Circus Gal." This has the recommendation of being an entirely new sort of an act and one that has been featured in many of the largest theatres of the county. Cecil Dunham as the dainty singing girl and as the song bird of the south proved a favorite. Davis and Varritt presented a musical act, offering an exceptional array of musical numbers on the banjo, mando cello, guitar and cello. For the latter half Wilbur and company are offering their unique novelty, "Singing and Dancing Dolls," an attraction that has found favor in the larger cities. Belmont and Belmont are featuring their refined singing and dancing act and Ned Murdoch has a singing and dancing comedy act.

NEW DAVIS—PITTSBURG

A savor of springtime airiness is in the program of vaudeville which Managers Harry Davis and John P. Harris are arranging for the week beginning Monday afternoon June 18 at the New Davis theatre. There will be nine acts in addition to a selection of moving pictures showing important news events in Uncle Sam's preparations for war and actual happenings in the titanic struggle now being waged on various battle fronts.

These acts will run the gamut from travesty to grand opera and will be presented each afternoon and evening beginning respectively at 2 and 8. There are two important head line attractions. They are "For Pity's Sake," a travesty melodrama in four acts; and Maude Lambert, a charming star of musical comedy with Ernest E. Ball, popular composer. "For Pity's Sake" will be played by Charles Withers and a company of ten. Its four acts teem with melodramatic situations, sharply satirized.

Miss Lambert and Mr. Ball will offer a series of sweet songs, chiefly ballads, the composer playing the cantata's accompaniments. Mr. Ball wrote "Mother Machree," "Love Me, and the World is Mine" and a score of other ballads that are now sung in almost every tongue. Miss Lambert has been a star in a variety of musical comedy successes and in light opera and has also concertized. With these two principal attractions, surrounded by acts from various parts of the world, the New Davis promises an exceptionally interesting and entertaining week for pleasure seekers.

EMBATTLED AMERICAN FARMER OF 1917

Times change. In the Revolutionary war it was the "embattled farmers" who fired the shot heard round the world.

Today the American farmer is again doing something that will be heard round the world, but in a different way.

The world is waiting on the American farmer for its food. Its hope is in him. It wishes him good weather and abundant crops, and it will pay him well.

The farmer will help win battles that he will never see. For our boys at the front will be well fed and courageous, thanks to his industry and patriotism.

Nor is the farmer's part in this world war — in this greatest catastrophe history has ever had to record — limited to producing food. He has his part to play before crops are ready for harvest. For, right now, the nation needs the farmer's support in a different way. It needs his co-operation on Liberty bonds.

These bonds are issued to equip our soldier boys with everything they will need for their safety, comfort and fighting strength. The government will pay every bond buyer 3½ percent interest, free from all taxes, and will return to him the entire principal. Liberty bonds are a safe, sure, profitable investment.

In addition, Liberty bonds are today's measuring-stick of patriotism. Every man, woman and child who loves the land of the free, who is glad to live in the United States, who wants freedom to remain on the earth, will buy Liberty bonds even if it requires an effort to do so. One Liberty bond can be bought for \$50. You can buy one or a hundred. Every buyer will get a government button to wear, showing that the wearer has supported his nation by buying Liberty bonds. It is the hope of President Wilson that not a single farmer in the country will be seen without a Liberty bond button in his buttonhole.

MAKE YOUR MONEY WORK.

Get It Out Earning For You, but Be a Careful Investor.

Money is a workman. It works for its owner while the owner sleeps, and it will work for anybody who has it if he will only put it to work, for there is always somebody ready to hire money and pay for its use.

Let every reader who has a few hundred dollars to spare put it in a good \$500 or \$1,000 bond on the partial payment plan and let it earn something. Five hundred dollars invested in a 6 per cent bond (with the income deposited in a savings bank at 4 per cent) will double itself in twelve years—that is, the \$500 will have become \$1,000 in that time. This \$1,000 at 6 per cent will earn \$60 a year, or over \$1 a week, for its possessor. Even at 5 per cent it will double in fifteen years and at 4 per cent in eighteen years.

The lesson the small investor wants to learn is that his money is just as good as that of the larger investor. The former has greater need of being careful because he has less to spare.

Learn to be a careful investor. The first thing the careful investor does if he wants to buy a horse, a cow, a house or a farm is to have a share of stock in it to make a careful investigation. Schoolboys may swap the jackknives they hold in their closed hands, but grown up men ought to know better. The humblest investor can buy with as great safety as the proudest, for both can deal with the same bankers or brokers in these days when small lots are popular with firms of established character. Jasper in Leslie's

Always a Way.
"I am beginning to fear," said the Rev. Mr. Goodman "that I may be injecting too much humor into my sermons. The congregation may fall into the habit of neglecting to take me seriously."
"Oh, don't worry about that, dear," his wife replied. "Whenever you begin to notice that they are not taking you seriously just ask them to raise your salary." —Chicago Herald.



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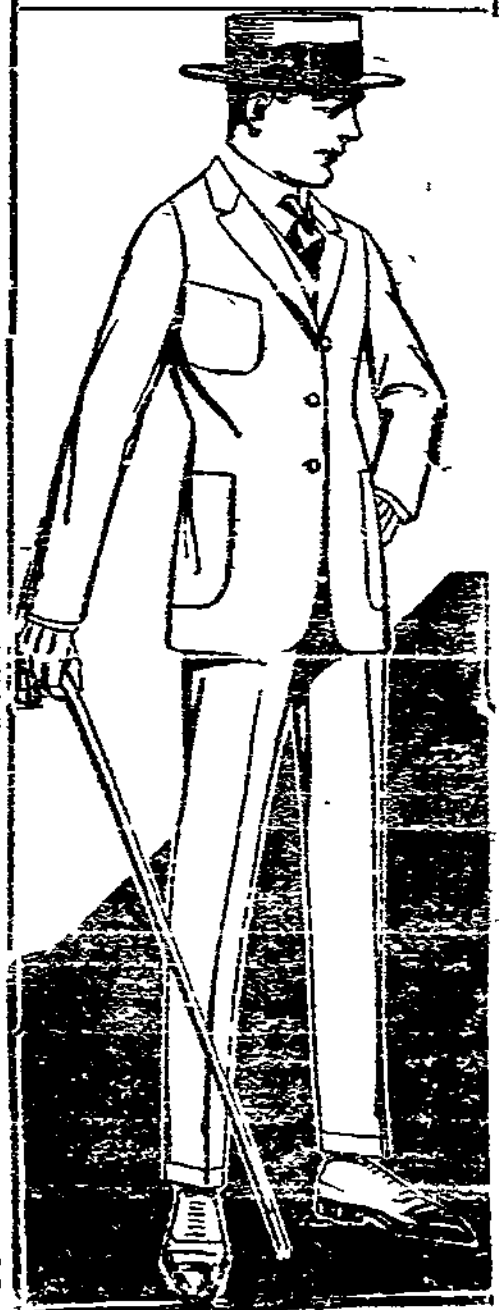
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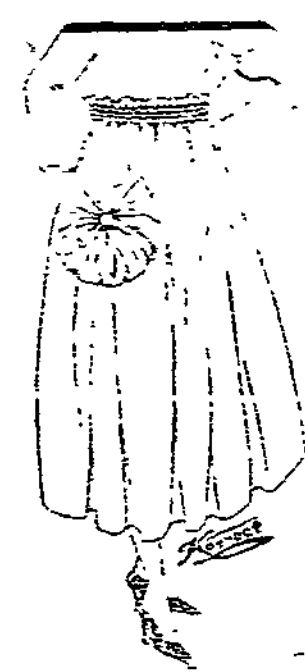
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A special lot of \$6.00 value Silk Skirts, now on sale at the special price \$4.95.

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The new June models are here. They'll coax your vanity, appeal to your common sense, satisfy your every color taste. See them now. They come in Taffeta Silk, Poplin and white silk. Beautiful shades in new changeable colors. Black, Copin, Gold, Navy, Green and Brown, also in beautiful floral designs. Priced \$3.50 to \$7.00.

Just received the new "Stock" waist with the high collars. Fancy Dimity, Organdie and Batiste. Prices \$2.50 to \$4.00.

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Charleroi's Live Store

CLASS NIGHT

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a seething caldron hung beneath which an electric fire glowed.

The class history was read by Miss Helen Sharpneck who gave in entertaining manner a recap of the events which had made the class of 1917 conspicuous in the high school world.

Stirring the huge caldron Miss Mabel Wilson gave the class prophecy, dreamily traveling to all parts of the globe and finding representatives of the class engaged in all sorts of gainful occupations. The class lantern was passed on with neat speech by President Chester Stahlman of the senior class to the class of 1918, represented by President Paul Manon. A piano duet was rendered in pleasing manner by Misses May Mitchell and Robina Gunderman, who played "Qui Vive," Ganz.

The class artists were Miss Helen Fleming and Charles Pollock, who caricatured every member of the class descriptive of their future careers. Class donors were Misses Marcelia Collier and Freda Whitehead, who presented gifts, with humorous speeches, to all members of the class. Class speakers were trained by Miss Effie Parker.

Music for the evening was furnished by the high school orchestra, which played in its usually splendid style under the competent direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, music supervisor in the schools.

PERSONALS

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Booth of Crest avenue during the high school commencement period are Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Irvine of New Brighton, father and mother of Miss Helen Irvine of the high school faculty and Mrs. James B. Youngson of Wheeling, W. Va.

Rev. B. N. Axmacher, former assistant pastor at St. Jerome's Catholic church and now pastor at Thompson's Run near Homestead, was a visitor with friends in Charleroi Thursday.

M. T. Crowley and Rev. S. A. Welch were Pittsburgh visitors Friday. Miss Hallie Risbeck of Washington avenue has returned home from Indiana Normal where she attended school.

Rev. A. J. Whipkey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is getting along very nicely in the Presbyterian hospital at Pittsburgh after an operation. His pulpit Sunday will be occupied by H. J. Booth, chairman of the enrollment committee of the Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collins were Friday visitors in Pittsburgh.

George Newton of McKean avenue spent Friday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. A. E. Barnett has returned from a three week's visit with friends and relatives at Everett and Bedford, Pa., and Cumberland, Md.

John Popson of Ridgeway is in Charleroi for a few days being called by the death of his father.

Deed Recorded.

June 1, 1917—Charles Wallgreen, et ux, Charleroi to City Rille, Charleroi, a lot fronting 22 feet on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration \$5,300.

BUSINESS MEN WILL MEET NEXT THURSDAY AT WALFRED

The regular meeting of the Charleroi Business Men's Association has been postponed until Thursday, June 21, when it will be held at the Walfred Hotel.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Gustav Fisher, deceased, late of Cokeburg, Pa.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

H. J. Kirby, Administrator
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RED CARLSON AND DANNY HARRELL WITH PRODUCTS

Danny Harrell, one-time popular infielder of Charleroi and "Red" Carlson, famous as a football and baseball player of the University of Pittsburgh will be seen in the lineup with the Pittsburgh Steel Products tomorrow afternoon on the Charleroi grounds. The Products will play the Charleroi Babes. Dishner will pitch.

Tuesday afternoon the Products played at Fredericktown, meeting the fast Vestia No. 5 team and winning 5 to 3. Some of the new men lately signed by Manager Regester were in the game. Carlson hit out a homer with two men on base. Phillips also licked out a homer.

Johnson and Seven.

President Johnson had seven letters in his name. When he was fourteen, twice seven, he became a tailor's apprentice, which he remained for seven years. When he was twenty-one, three times seven, he gave up tailoring. When he was twenty-eight, four times seven, he became an alderman. At thirty-five, five times seven, he entered the legislature. In 1842, six times seven, he was a member of congress. At forty-nine, seven times seven, he was a senator. On the 7th of March, 1862, he was military governor of Tennessee. At fifty-six, eight times seven, he became vice president.

Russia's Resources.

Russia is a country of vast resources. Many of them undeveloped. They raise great quantities of wheat, rye and oats and hemp and flax are extensively cultivated. They raise a great amount of live stock, while the Obdorski and Ural mountains contain very great mineral riches, and Russia is now the largest producer of petroleum in the world. There is an inexhaustible amount of coal in Russia.

The Purist.

The Manager (at amateur rehearsal to the leading lady)—"Ere, Miss Mortimer, you mustn't talk like that to the duke. You mustn't say, 'What are you a-doin'?' You've got to speak King's English. You must say, 'What are you a-doin' of?'"—London Sketch.

Bunker Hill Monument.

Bunker Hill monument is 221 feet 2 inches high, 30 feet square at the base and 15 feet 4 inches square where the pyramidal apex begins; 5,700 tons of granite were used in building it.

Epitaph.

Epitaph for a miserly man: "His head gave way but his hand never did. His brain softened, but his heart couldn't."

LEARN TO SAVE MONEY.

Banking Merely a Dollar a Week is a Good Investment.

"It is mighty hard," said an unfortunate workman some time ago to the writer, "to save up a thousand dollars by laying aside a dollar or two a week and then to take it out of the savings bank and lose it to a get rich quick swindler, as I have just done."

The poor fellow could work and save, but he had not had even a kindergarten education in finance, else his story would have been different. He had never given a thought to interest and so was absolutely ignorant of growth through compound interest and, of course, had never heard of that wonderful process of accumulation known as "progressive compound interest."

One dollar deposited in a savings bank that pays 4 per cent will amount to \$2.19 in twenty years. This is simple compound interest. Now, if you deposit \$1 every year for twenty years or \$20 in all, the sum to your credit will have grown to \$24.97.

And with another cent put by each week. That money deposited in a savings bank for twenty years will have increased to \$1,612. A deposit of \$5 a week will have grown to \$8,000, and this at 4 per cent will be \$20 a year. There is no secret, no mystery, about this. It is as clear as the cloudless sun, and the method is just as clean and honest.—Christian Herald.

HOW THINGS DO CHANGE!

Modern Improvements in the Lifetime of One Observer.

In the American Magazine Irvin S. Cobb has an article entitled "Looking Both Ways From Forty," in which he says:

"I've seen the Kansas cyclone and a worthy successor in Billy Sundar. I was present on the spot, so to speak, when the audible celluloid snuff, E. P. Roe, the pug dog, the congress gaiter, the hammer gun, the safety bicycle, the moustache cup, the patch, the catcher who took 'em off the bat with his bare hands, the peach kernel watch chain, the pousse cafe, the operation for delirium tremens, the human appendix and the Dowie movement gave way, inch by inch, to the spitball, the automatic ejector, the rest cure, the cold storage egg, Henry Ford, the cabaret, Orville and Wilbur Wright, eat-and-grow-thin, pay-and-grow-thinner, rural-free delivery, the imported Scotch minkie, Elmer Glyn, middling meat at 42 cents a pound and stewed prunes at 4 bits a portion in my first class restaurant."

"And if I have luck I shall no doubt be an eyewitness to the fading away of these things into the background of the past and the oncoming of yet more timely evidences of the onward and upward march of progress, following along, one behind the other, in a mighty procession."

Warding Off Old Age.

A famous French general when asked how it was that he had such an erect carriage replied that it was because he bent over and touched the floor with his fingers thirty times every day. If he had acquired rigidity of the spine, that he could not do that he would have had with it weak abdominal muscles, which result in portal congestion. This portal congestion interferes with stomach digestion and with the action of the liver. The poison destroying power of the liver is lessened, auto-intoxication results, and arteriosclerosis and old age come on at a much earlier day. But by keeping the spine flexible and the abdominal muscles strong and taut the portal circulation is kept free and old age is held off.

Kid Gloves and Paper Collars.

The Twelfth corps of the Army of the Potomac was named "kid gloves and paper-collars" by the Fourteenth corps of the Western army, owing to the West Point discipline of the Twelfth corps, which was the natural result of having been commanded first by Mansfield and then by Slocum, with as subordinate commanders men as Williams, Hamilton, Gordon, Ruger, Andrews, Hawley and others.—Magazine of American History.

Mats For Potted Plants.

Leftover pieces of old cloth or linoleum can be cut any shape or size and by being painted or varnished make excellent mats for potted plants and flowers. They can be painted any desired color and are easily cleaned by wiping with a damp cloth. These mats prevent the porch or stand from being scratched or stained by the pots.

Absinth.

Absinth, the most harmful and even fatal intoxicant, is made from a blue-green oil that is obtained from artemisia absinthium, a member of the worm-wood family. Several less harmful species of artemisia grow throughout California.

Kept Her Word.

Polly—Mrs. Dabshaw used to say she wouldn't marry the best man living. Dolly—Well, she has the satisfaction of knowing she didn't.—New York Times.

Cashing Him In.

Woman—I want a divorce. Lawyer—And how much alimony? Woman—One hundred per. I wouldn't let him go for less.—Town Topics.

Sorry He Spoke.

Knag—A woman's word is never done. Mrs. Knag—Especially when her word consists in trying to make a man of her husband.

Legs Come.

The Cat—No more legs with wearing Sport. The dog—No more legs with wearing Sport. About five bones a day. Life.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS.

They Are Unarmed and Are Helpless Against Gunfire.

Every one is in favor, of course, with the ordinary torpedo boat, a swift little vessel, carrying its defense in its placement, carrying its defense in its armor, but armed with torpedoes for discharging the deadly torpedoes.

To counteract these weaknesses of the sea, according to the Japanese Navy Monthly, a type of vessel was designed to make the speed of torpedo boats, but the greater speed and to add to the torpedo boat's armor would make it a twelve pounder gun. The intended purpose of destroyers, however, is to destroy all the great battleships have staged building torpedo boats as the best designed and are the most effective boat destroyers.

Recent improvements have developed the fact that torpedo boat destroyers are used almost wholly as torpedo boats. So they are really battle-ship destroyers. To defend the capital ships from torpedo attack the dreadnaughts and battle cruisers are armed with secondary batteries of rapid fire guns from four to six inches in caliber. One well placed shell from a gun of that size will ordinarily put a destroyer out of business, as the destroyers have no defensive armor whatever.

CZAR AND KAISER.

Both Titles Mean the Same and Are Derived From Caesar.

It seems strange that two words so different in sound and spelling as czar and kaiser are the same. Both are but changes made in the course of nearly 2,000 years in the word caesar.

All the Roman emperors took their title from the first emperor—our old friend of schoolboy days—Julius Caesar. When Charlemagne founded the holy Roman empire and was crowned emperor, he took the name caesar in the Frankish form, kaiser. When the modern German empire was established in 1871 the German emperor William I., grandfather of the present kaiser, took the same title—kaiser.

Similarly the rulers of the eastern empire at Constantinople, successors to the old Roman empire, called themselves caesar. Every petty chieftain or prince in the territory surrounding the eastern empire copied the custom and called himself caesar or czar. In the course of time, however, the greatest of these, the czar of Muscovy, conquered the other czars until he was the sole or practically the sole ruler called czar. However, the king of Bulgaria, when a few years ago he had himself crowned as king, took the title of czar.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The Gordian Knot.

As the old legend goes, the father of the Greek King Midas, once king of Phrygia, was originally a poor peasant. The people of Phrygia being much disturbed, an oracle had informed them that a wagon would bring them a king who would put an end to all their troubles. Not long after this saying, Gordius (Midas' father), suddenly arrived in the midst of an assembly of the people, riding in his wagon. At once, to the great surprise of Gordius, they made him king. In his gratitude Gordius dedicates the wagon to the god Zeus, and it was placed in the acropolis at Gordium. The pole of the wagon was tied to the yoke by a knot of bark, and a second oracle declared that whoever untied that knot should reign over all Asia. It was Alexander who untied the knot by cutting it with his sword, thus assuming himself to be the man referred to by the oracle.

Made For Concealment.

Stick insects, which are so called because of their resemblance to dry sticks, have two forelegs, which they fold over their eyes when disturbed and evidently think that in so doing they are lost to view.

The eggs of these insects take over six months to hatch. They are only one-tenth of an inch in their widest part, yet an insect which at hatching is three-quarters of an inch in length is packed into them.

The stick insects destroy the weaklings soon after they are hatched by eating their legs.—Exchange.

Restless Nature.

Nothing in nature is absolutely permanent. Changes are going on slowly, but steadily, every moment, parts of the earth being elevated above the sea, parts sinking below it, the ocean wearing away the coast in one place and building it out in another, and so on to infinity.

Asphalt.

Asphalt, with which so many roads are paved, was found by accident. Many years ago in Switzerland natural rock asphalt was discovered, and for more than a century it was used for the purpose of extracting the rich stores of bitumen it contained.

In Constant Training.

"That ballet dancer is wonderfully expert."

"Well, she never gets out of practice for a minute. She is always kicking."—Kansas City Journal.

One of Those Questions.

"Pop."

"Well, what is it now?"

"Say, pop, did the dog star ever have the dipper tied to its tail?"—Philadelphia Record.

To Be Sure.

"The planet Saturn has two rings."

5,000,000 Corns Lifted Right Off!

Try 2 Drops of Magic "Gets-It."

There's a wonderful difference between getting rid of a corn now and the way they used to try to get rid of it only four or five years ago. "Gets-It" has revolutionized corn history. It's the only corn remedy



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today that acts on the new principle, not only of shriveling up the corn, but of loosening the corn off—so loose that you can lift it right off with your fingers. Put 2 drops of "Gets-It" on that corn or callus tonight. That's all. The corn is doomed sure as sunrise. No pain, or trouble, or soreness. You do away once and for all with toe-bundling, toe-eating salves and lives-possible what-nots. Try it—get surprised and lose a corn.

"Gets-It" is sold everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Charleroi by recommendation as the world's best corn remedy by Piper's Drug Store, Frank, J. Johns, John F. Carroll's Drug Store, Hennings Drug Store.

DISTRICTS ARE NAMED

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Round-up committee—G. W. Might. Special importance is attached to the free public lecture to be given in the high school auditorium next Tuesday evening by Dr. F. H. Landron, associate surgeon of the Carnegie Steel company. His subject will be "Experiences and Observations with the Allies in France." The lecture is the same one that he has been delivering in many cities and towns and will be illustrated. It will be free but will be in the interests of the Red Cross movement.

Notice

The undersigned real estate and insurance agents of Charleroi will close their offices on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock from June 15 to September 15, 1917.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 230 Washington avenue. 301-tf

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FOR SALE—Seven room house with bath. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue. 295-tf

For Sale—Upright piano. Cheap for cash. Inquire 948 Mail. 305-tf.

FOR SALE—Five room house on Meadow avenue. Gas and water. Inquire 947 Mail office. 304-t5-p

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 835 Fallowfield avenue. 300-tfp

FOR RENT—On account of death, good business corner with living rooms, located at Ninth street and Fallowfield avenue. Now occupied as a grocery store by Mrs. Anna Linn. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 301-tf

FOR RENT—Four room house with good cellar and good location. 225 Fallowfield avenue. 306-t2p

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